

EAGLE MOUNTAIN UPDATE

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Happy Spring! It is nice to see the sunshine, even though it has been intermittent.

The City has been working on many projects and I'd like to give Mayor Jackson attended the ribbon cutting you an overview of how things are progressing. Our new 138Kv power line was scheduled to be completed by May 31, 2008. I'm pleased to announce that it was completed as of three week ago. We also hope to see ground breaking for our new sewer treatment plant and the addition to The Ranches fire station within the next month.

This leads me to the budget. We are currently working on putting our budget in place for the next fiscal year. Our practice is to underesti-

mate our revenues and overestimate our expenditures. This action keeps the city in a sound financial position. I have received questions about how we can afford to put in a skate park and a bike park or finish Porter's Crossing, or other city improvements. I want you to know that we have set money aside in our capital improvements budget for these items. This does not cause us to skimp on any services. We have been fiscally responsible and will continue to be so.

Something that will help our financial resources to grow is that our economic development efforts are paying off. We have had a lot of commercial interest in the city over the past few months. I am excited to confirm that a deal has been finalized with Associated Food Stores to bring a grocery store within our city limits (see story on page 2). Also, this month I will miss a city council meeting because I will be in Las Vegas attending the ICSC conference. This conference is the largest retail conference in the world. If our economic development director, will be attending the conference with me.

Another exciting event this month is the start of Pony Express Days (see schedule on page 4)! We will also be sending a brochure that you will receive in the mail. We have added a few new events this year including a 3 on 3 basketball tournament and a softball tournament. Please sign up for these new events. We appreciate your participation.

The week prior to Pony Express Days will be the city's annual Military Appreciation Week (May 26-May 30 – see info on page 5). We had a welcome home procession last month for the members of the 116th Security Force returning home from Iraq. We are grateful to have so many members of the military in our city. Last month I was also able to attend the Purple Heart ceremony for SFC Gordon Ewell. It was a wonderful event. The culminating event for our Military Appreciation Week and the opening event for Pony Express Days will be the key ceremony for the Home for a Hero project, awarded to the Ewell family (see info on page 7). Please come support this deserving family.

We have a survey regarding recycling posted on the city website. As of May 1 we had 341 people who responded with 67% willing to pay for a recycling program. This survey will run through June 9. Please give us your input. Based on your feedback we will be looking at how to implement this program. We are also preparing a survey to determine residents' preferences in a recreation center. Please look for more information on the city website and with your utility bills.

Finally, the Eagle Mountain Update will now be published bi-monthly. I encourage everyone to regularly check the city website (www.eaglemountaincity.com) for more timely information and announcements.



ceremony for the addition to Eagle Valley Elementary on April 24. (Pictured L-R Front, Mayor Jackson, ASD Administrator Kathy Porter, ASD Board Member Donna Barnes, ASD Asst. Superintendent Gary Seastrand, Principal Keith Conley; Rear L-R, ASD Superintendent Vern Henshaw, ASD Board Member Guy Fugal)

FIRST GROCERY STORE COMING TO EAGLE MOUNTAIN

Associated Foods Store to Start Construction This Summer

A deal to bring the first large-scale grocery store to Eagle Mountain City has been finalized, Mayor Heather Jackson announced.

An Associated Foods store will begin construction in August of this year and is expected to be completed by May 2009. The store will be located on the north side of SR-73 at Ranches Parkway.

"Our citizens have been looking forward to the convenience of shopping in their own city for some time, so we are really excited to announce that it is happening, Mayor Jackson said.

Steve Miner with Associated Food Stores has announced that the store will be the first of its kind - called Coop's Market, named after Phillip Cooper, president of CWC, Inc., a new independent grocery store operator in Utah. The 50,000 square foot store will have a bakery, deli, indoor pharmacy, drive-up pharmacy, and organic food

Additional retail space will be built around the grocery store, with potential tenants to include financial services, restaurants, and other smaller businesses.

The Associated Foods store is one product of the city's increased economic development efforts. As the city with the third largest geographical area in the state, Eagle Mountain has been actively promoting its available land, reasonable prices, and population figures to interested parties within and outside of Utah.

"We've been working diligently to develop the means and circumstances to bring more economic development to the city," City Administrator John Hendrickson said. "This is the first step in what we hope will be more commercial growth for the city."

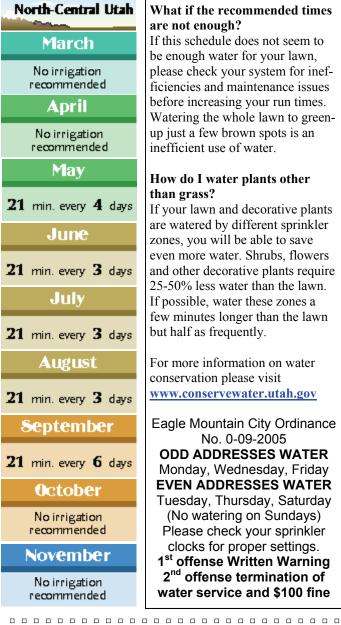
Are You Prepared? Emergency Trivia Contest

What are some disaster risks that residents of Utah should be prepared for?

(See www.ready.gov)

OUTDOOR WATERING GUIDE

Eagle Mountain City's Water Department reminds us to be conservative with our water use as we enter the warmer weather months. Following are some guidelines from the State of Utah, for your information:



What if the recommended times are not enough?

If this schedule does not seem to be enough water for your lawn, please check your system for inefficiencies and maintenance issues before increasing your run times. Watering the whole lawn to greenup just a few brown spots is an inefficient use of water.

How do I water plants other than grass?

If your lawn and decorative plants are watered by different sprinkler zones, you will be able to save even more water. Shrubs, flowers and other decorative plants require 25-50% less water than the lawn. If possible, water these zones a few minutes longer than the lawn but half as frequently.

For more information on water conservation please visit www.conservewater.utah.gov

Eagle Mountain City Ordinance No. 0-09-2005

ODD ADDRESSES WATER Monday, Wednesday, Friday **EVEN ADDRESSES WATER**

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday (No watering on Sundays) Please check your sprinkler clocks for proper settings.

1st offense Written Warning 2nd offense termination of water service and \$100 fine

If you can correctly answer this emergency preparedness question, you may win a certificate for \$20 off your utility bill.

E-mail an answer with your name, address, and phone after 8:00 AM on May 14 and before 5:00 PM on May 15 to news@emcity.org. " The first correct entry received wins!

Congratulations to last month's winner Deborah Cox. The answer was: September is Na- tional Preparedness Month.

Contest winners and family not eligible for one year.



Welcome Home!

Eagle Mountain City would like to welcome home the following soldiers from the 116th

Convoy Security Company and thank them for their service in Iraq:

Steven Barlow
Matthew Felt
Mike Jones
Blake Keele
David Santiago
Jacob Weber

We'd like to thank The Ranches HOA for donating the yellow ribbon for the welcome home procession last month and Lehi's American Legion Post 19 for loaning the flags.

Eagle Mountain City would like to welcome all our resident soldiers as they return home. Please contact Linda Peterson at 358-1175 with any homecoming information.

City Employee Spotlight



Spencer Bell is a natural gas crewman for the city who hails from Emery County and has made his home in Eagle Mountain

for the past 18 months. He started working for the city nine months ago, after spending over four years with Questar gas.

Some of Spencer's duties include setting gas meters, fixing gas tear-outs, daily maintenance of gas lines, and responding to service calls.

The things Spencer likes most about his job are the people that he works with, the smaller work environment, and the fact that his work is close to home.

Asked why he chose to live in Eagle Mountain, Spencer said, "It's the closest thing to a small town my wife will let me live in." He says he likes the quiet surroundings of our city because that is what he is used to.

Married for four years to Brittany, the Bells have a 15 month old daughter.

In his off-work time, Spencer enjoys all sports, and likes to go camping and fishing.

News Notes

Homes Needed For City Water Testing — Eagle Mountain City's Water Department is looking for residents who are willing to have their homes used as sample sites for their routine bacteria testing. This testing is conducted once per month.

If you are willing to have your home used as a test site, please email our water foreman, Blake Webb at bwebb@emcity.org, or call and leave a message for Blake at 789-6676.

New Men's Basketball League — Eagle Mountain City is now offering a men's 5 on 5 basketball league for ages 18 and up. Sign up as a team or individually.

Games will be played in City Center at Pioneer Park's college-size outdoor court. It will be an eight game season with a single elimination tournament (nine games guaranteed). Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All teams will play one game per week.

The season will start in June and end in July.

Cost: \$160 per team.

Cost: \$25 per individual.

Registration: April 7, 2008 thru May 31, 2008.

Registration will be at Eagle Mountain City Hall, Monday-Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The registration form is available at www.eaglemountaincity.com.

For more information call Jason Hall at (801) 636-2905.

Ranches Parkway Road Work — Road maintenance on Ranches Parkway will be ongoing through mid-May. Residents should expect lane closures and some delays.

Neighborhood Watch Volunteers Still Needed — Eagle Mountain City and the Sheriff's Department are looking for more Neighborhood Watch volun-

teers. We thank those who have already responded. Please check the city website at www.eaglemountaincity.com to see if your subdivision has a representative. If not, please talk with your neighbors to see who can help. Thanks!

Maverik Grand Opening — The Maverik station located at Ranches Parkway and SR-73 will celebrate their opening with a week of special events May 12-16. A ribbon cutting will be held on May 16 at 10:00 AM. At the ribbon cutting event they will have a live radio broadcast and a barbeque with hot dogs and hamburgers for sale.

PONY EXPRESS DAYS 2008 EVENT SCHEDULE (subject to change)

Tuesday, May 27

Baby Contest – Open to ages 0-18 months; registration forms are available at www.eaglemountaincity.com or at City Hall. Turn in a photo of your baby with the registration form to the City Library by May 20, 2008. Ten finalists in each age category will be notified and posted on the city website by May 23. Finalists will compete on Tuesday May 27, from 9 AM - 1 PM. Winners will receive prizes and ride in the parade on June 7.

Thursday, May 29

Scavenger Hunt/Geocaching Hunt — A kids' scavenger hunt (ages 8-17) and instructions for a Geocaching Hunt will be posted at www.eaglemountaincity.com at 4:00 PM. See the website for rules and prize information.

Eagle Mountain night with The Salt Lake Bees — 6:35 PM at Bees Stadium; Join your neighbors to watch the Bees play the Colorado Sky Sox. Tickets \$5, on sale at City Hall, Mon.-Fri. from 8 AM to 5 PM. Go to the Knothole Club table to redeem your ticket and sit in a section reserved for our city.

Friday, May 30

Home for a Hero Open House & Key Ceremony — 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, Lone Tree Subdivision; Join us in paying tribute to one of our local heroes, Sergeant First Class Gordon Ewell, as he and his family are awarded a new home. The public will have an opportunity to tour the home and enjoy free food and drinks before the key ceremony at 4 PM.

Saturday, May 31

Pancake Breakfast — 9:00 AM, Outside City Hall; Sponsored by Eagle Mountain City Fire Department; Kids' pancake art table sponsored by Miss Eagle Mountain and the Youth Council. Tickets: \$2 each or \$5 per family.

Monday, June 2 (Family Fun Night)

Concert in the Park—6:30 PM, SilverLake Amphitheater; Bring the family for a picnic in the park and enjoy a concert by the Lehi Silver Band and a performance by the BYU group Y Mountain Productions; kids' activities

Tuesday, June 3

Public Health & Safety Fair — 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Nolan Park; Admission is FREE. Visit a variety of booths featuring important health and safety information for you and your family. The Utah National Guard will have a rock climbing wall, mechanical bull, and military equipment display.

Petting Zoo & Kids' Activities — 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, Nolan Park

Softball Tournament (Ages 16 – Adult), Pony Express Park — Double Elimination Tournament; cost is \$30 per team. Games will be scheduled in the evening. Registration forms available at www.eaglemountaincity.com or at City Hall.

Wednesday, June 4

Dune Buggy Tours — 5:30 PM till Dark

Call X-Rail Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations to take an all-terrain buggy tour along the Pony Express Trail.

Men's 3 0n 3 Basketball (Ages 16—Adult), Pioneer Park—3 on 3 Men's Double Elimination Basketball tournament; cost is \$15 per team or \$5 per individual. Games will be scheduled in the evening. Registration forms available at www.eaglemountaincity.com or at City Hall.

Thursday, June 5

Carnival & Vendor Booths — 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park; Tickets will be sold in advance starting May 6 at Pony Express Elementary, Eagle Valley Elementary, The Ranches Academy, and City Hall. Pre-sale tickets are \$15 for a sheet of 30 tickets. On site tickets are \$20 for 30 tickets, \$15 for 20, or \$1 per ticket. For vendor booth applications, visit www.eaglemountaincity.com or call Helen at 789-6601.

Helicopter Rides — 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Ranches Academy, Get a great view of Cedar Valley in a Pathfinder Helicopters tour. Cost is \$35 per person.

Dune Buggy Tours – 5:30 PM till Dark

Tours available again today. Call X-Rail Power Sports at 801-649-4050 for reservations.

Men's 3 0n 3 Basketball Championship, Pioneer Park

Softball Tournament Continues, Pony Express Park

Friday, June 6

Golf Tournament — **8:00 AM, The Ranches Golf Club**For information, visit www.theranchesgolfclub.com or call 7898100

Helicopter Rides — 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Ranches Academy Cost is \$35 per person.

Dune Buggy Tours – 5:30 PM till Dark

Tours available again today. Call 801-649-4050 for reservations.

Carnival & Vendor Booths — 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park

Local Talent Showcase — 4:00 PM-8:00 PM, Nolan Park

Movie Under the Stars — Gates open at 8:00 PM,

SilverLake Amphitheater, Come enjoy "Horton Hears a Who" at our outdoor amphitheater. Admission is free. Suggested donation for Pony Express PTA is \$2 per person or \$8 per family.

Co-ed Softball Championship, Pony Express Park

Saturday, June 7

5K Run — 7:30 AM; Kids 1K Fun Run - 8:30 AM, Nolan Park Contact Mike Bond at 768-3105 for registration information.

Dutch Oven Cook-Off — **9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Nolan Park** For rules and entry information, go to www.eaglemountaincity.com or call 789-6827.

Parade — 10:00 AM

The parade starts on Pony Express Pkwy west of Ranches Parkway and travels east on Pony Express to Smith Ranch Rd. For entry information, visit www.eaglemountaincity.com or contact Angie Ferre at 789-6603.

Local Talent Showcase—Noon to 4:00 PM

Dune Buggy Tours — Noon to 5:00 PM

Carnival & Vendor Booths — Noon to 9:00 PM, Nolan Park

Helicopter Rides — Noon to 8:00 PM, Ranches Academy

"Triple Threat" Concert & Fireworks with Blackhawk, Little Texas, and Restless Heart — SilverLake Amphitheater, 6:30 PM; Tickets, \$15 (kids 2 & under free) on sale now at City Hall or SmithsTix.



Rusty Allen hangs in the saddle during the National Finals Rodeo in 2005.

LOCAL SADDLE BRONC RIDER MAKES IT BIG ON THE NATIONAL RODEO SCENE

Rusty Allen of Eagle Mountain can't remember a time when horses have not been a part of his life. Growing up in Lehi, where his parents were involved with rodeos, Allen sat on a horse before he could walk. Today he is a top competitor on the professional rodeo circuit as a saddle brone rider.

For the last four years, Allen has competed in the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, which he calls "our SuperBowl." The road to the NFR involves competing in a minimum of 70 competitions around the country over the course of the year. Only those ranked in the top 15 in the U.S. and Canada are selected to compete in the NFR.

Competing at this level requires extensive training. Allen says he stays in shape by lifting weights, jumping rope, biking, and, of course, riding horses. He also practices on a mechanical horse. Allen finds the effort to be very rewarding, though challenging.

"I like the challenge of it—to compete at that level," Allen said. "I ride against Billy Etbauer and Rod Hay. These are guys I grew up following."

One of the biggest challenges is balancing his family time with all of traveling he does. Allen says he gets a lot of support from his wife Fawn, who stays home during the school year with their daughters Ashley, 12, and Sienna, 18 months. The family does travel together during the summer and Allen says when he is home the family makes an effort to spend as much time together as possible.

The Allen family has lived in Eagle Mountain for over two years and Rusty says they were drawn here by the opportunity to own horse property where they can saddle up and ride right out of their backyard, as well as enjoy other outdoor activities such as biking, jogging, and riding ATVs. With Fawn and Ashley also competing in rodeos, having a place to keep their horses is important to the family.

The next stops on the rodeo trail for Allen include Oklahoma, California, and Canada. There will be many more as the year progresses, but he hopes that his final stop will be in Las Vegas in December for his fifth appearance at the NFR.

IN MEMORIAM



Eagle Mountain City is saddened to announce that our Special Events Coordinator, Lynn Story, passed away on Sunday, May 4.

We dedicate this year's Pony Express Days to Lynn, who had been working on preparations for this event.

We will miss her spirited personality. We send our deepest condolences to her family and friends.



MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK (MAY 26-30)

Eagle Mountain City is collecting donations for care packages to be sent to local deployed military personnel. Do-

nation boxes will be available May 27-May 30 at City Hall, Eagle Valley Elementary, Pony Express Elementary, and The Ranches Academy. A box will also be available at the Home for a Hero event on May 30. As there are specific regulations regarding what items can go into care packages, following are suggestions for items we will be able to accept:

- Packaged snack foods
- Entertaining books
- ♦ DVDs/CDs
- Powdered drink mixes
- Crossword or Sudoku type books
- Playing cards
- **♦** Letters
 - Hygiene items (toothpaste, mouthwash, shaving crème, q-tips, wipes, hand sanitizer, lip balm, etc.)

COMMUNITY CLIPBOARD



Little League Baseball season is underway. Games are played at Nolan Park and Pony Express Park on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and some Tuesdays through June. For complete schedule and times, visit the Recreation Programs section of the city website.

Library Nook

Summer Reading Program — This year's Summer Reading Program ("Catch the Reading Bug!") registration began May 1. Cost is \$2 per child due at registration. Registration forms and more information available at the library.

Senior Computer Classes — Computer training for seniors, ages 55 and older, will be offered Fridays, May 9 and 16 from 10 AM to Noon. Classes are free. Please contact the library at 789-6623 for more information.

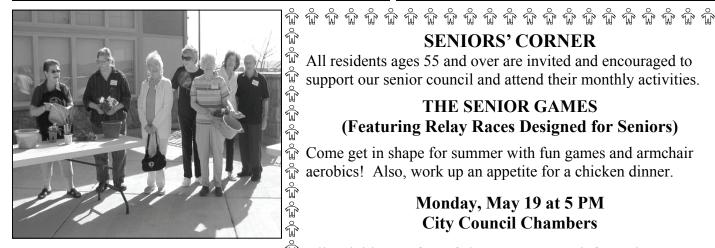
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Natural Gas Facts — Eagle Mountain City's natural gas department would like the public to be aware of the following facts about natural gas:

- Natural Gas is odorless a harmless odor that smells like rotten eggs is added so that people can easily detect leaks.
- Natual Gas is non-toxic.
- Natural Gas is colorless When natural gas is ignited, it burns with a clean, blue flame. It is one of the cleanest burning fuels.
- Natural Gas is lighter than air If natural gas escapes, it dissipates rapidly.
- Natural Gas contributes to a cleaner environment — As the cleanest burning fossil fuel available, it helps improve air and water quality by producing virtually no harmful pollutants when burned.
- Natural Gas has narrow combustion limits It will only ignite when there is an air-and-gas mixture of between 5 and 15 percent natural gas.

For more information on natural gas, please visit the gas department's page on the city website. The gas department's emergency number is 789-5959.

Women's Cancer Screening — The Women's Cancer Screening Clinic offers education and screening for women ages 40-64 years old regarding their cancer risks. Call 801-851-7031, or visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org and click on "Family Health Services (Nursing) for more information.



The seniors enjoyed some sunshine and dished some dirt at their planter podding party on April 28.

SENIORS' CORNER

All residents ages 55 and over are invited and encouraged to support our senior council and attend their monthly activities.

THE SENIOR GAMES (Featuring Relay Races Designed for Seniors)

© Come get in shape for summer with fun games and armchair aerobics! Also, work up an appetite for a chicken dinner.

Monday, May 19 at 5 PM **City Council Chambers**

All activities are free of charge. For more information, contact Carroll Johnson at 318-1595.

HOME FOR A HERO KEY CEREMONY AND OPEN HOUSE

Join us in paying tribute to one of our local heroes, Sergeant First Class Gordon Ewell, as he and his family are awarded a new home from the Home for a Hero project, sponsored by Homes for Our Troops, Alta Vista Homes, Mike's Guardian Eagle Foundation, and Eagle Mountain City.

- ◆ Date & Time: Friday, May 30 2 PM to 4 PM
- Location: Lone Tree Subdivision (off of Pony Express Parkway at Unity Pass)
- The public will have an opportunity to tour the home and enjoy FREE food and drinks before the key ceremony at 4 PM.
- Combined choirs from Pony Express Elementary and Eagle Valley Elementary will be performing.
- The Utah National Guard will have military vehicles on display.
- Governor Jon Huntsman, Jr. and Lt. Governor Gary Herbert are expected to attend.

We are looking for Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops who would like to participate in the program. Please call Linda Peterson at 358-1175 for more information.

SFC Gordon Ewell and his wife Terra at his Purple Heart ceremony in April.



Eagle Mountain/Saratoga Springs Football

Registration for the Eagle Mountain/Saratoga Springs Tackle Football League with the Utah County Football Conference is available now through June 20. Eligible Participants are 1st through 9th graders for the 2008-2009 school year. Practices start the last week of July and the season begins the week of August 18. Cost is \$150 until June 20. After June 20, late registration is \$175 through July 19.

For more information and registration go to www.ssyf.countmein.com or call 376-8100.

SCHOOL CALENDARS

May 30 is the last day of school for each of the schools listed below. All schools will be closed May 26 for Memorial Day.

Eagle Valley —

CRT Window
Drama Club Play, 7 PM
Choir Concert, 6:30 PM
This is America, 7 PM
6th Grade Graduation, 6 PM

Harvest -

12	Community Council, 10 AM
13	5th Grade Discovery
16	Walk-A-Thon
23	Volunteer Appreciation
28	Field Day

Pony Express -

16	Reading Round-Up
20	Volunteer Appreciation

Ranches Academy —

19	FSO Meeting, 1:30 PM
19-23	Teacher Appreciation Week
29	End of School Activity Day

Willowcreek Middle School -

15	9th Grade Lagoon Day
15	7th & 8th Grade Activities
20	Choir Concert, 7 PM
21	Orchestra Concert, 7 PM
22	Band Concert, 7 PM
23	Goodbye Dance, 2:30-4 PM
27	9th Grade Honors Night

Lehi High School —

1-16	CRTs
21	Evening of Excellence
27	Graduation Proctice @ BYU
28	Seniors' Lagoon Day
29	Graduation @ BYU, 4 PM

Rockwell Charter High School —

7	Enrollment Committee Mtg.
	8 PM @ Ranches Academy

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An Evening of Smiles and Laughter: Remembering Broden and Jennifer Steed Pemberton, featuring J. Marc Bailey and Peter Breinholt in Concert

(All proceeds will go directly to the Pemberton family (http://jennipemberton.blogspot.com))

Saturday, May 17th SilverLake Amphitheater 7920 N. SilverLake Parkway 4pm-8pm

Including: family/children's activities, food vendors, silent auction and raffle

Tickets may be purchased through SmithsTix or at the door. \$10 (ages 12 & up), \$5 (ages 5 to 11) & FREE (ages 4 & under)*

*Receive 5 free child activity tickets with each ticket purchase and upon entrance receive a FREE Hollywood Video rental and Toothbrushes for the family from Gordon Family Dental

Activities: bounce houses, face painting, football toss, fishing pond and more...

Some auction items include: an Ipod, 4 signed limited edition Marie Osmond Dolls, other signed items from Martina McBride, SheDaisy, BYU Football, etc., a variety of gift baskets, spa packages, and many more items...

For more information, contact Wendy Evans at 616-3431 or 860-0807 or jeff.evans@digis.net or Jessica Gordon at 789-2433 or 830-8897 or jessicagordon@digis.net.